The Old Mill

1953

Bernice Pettler

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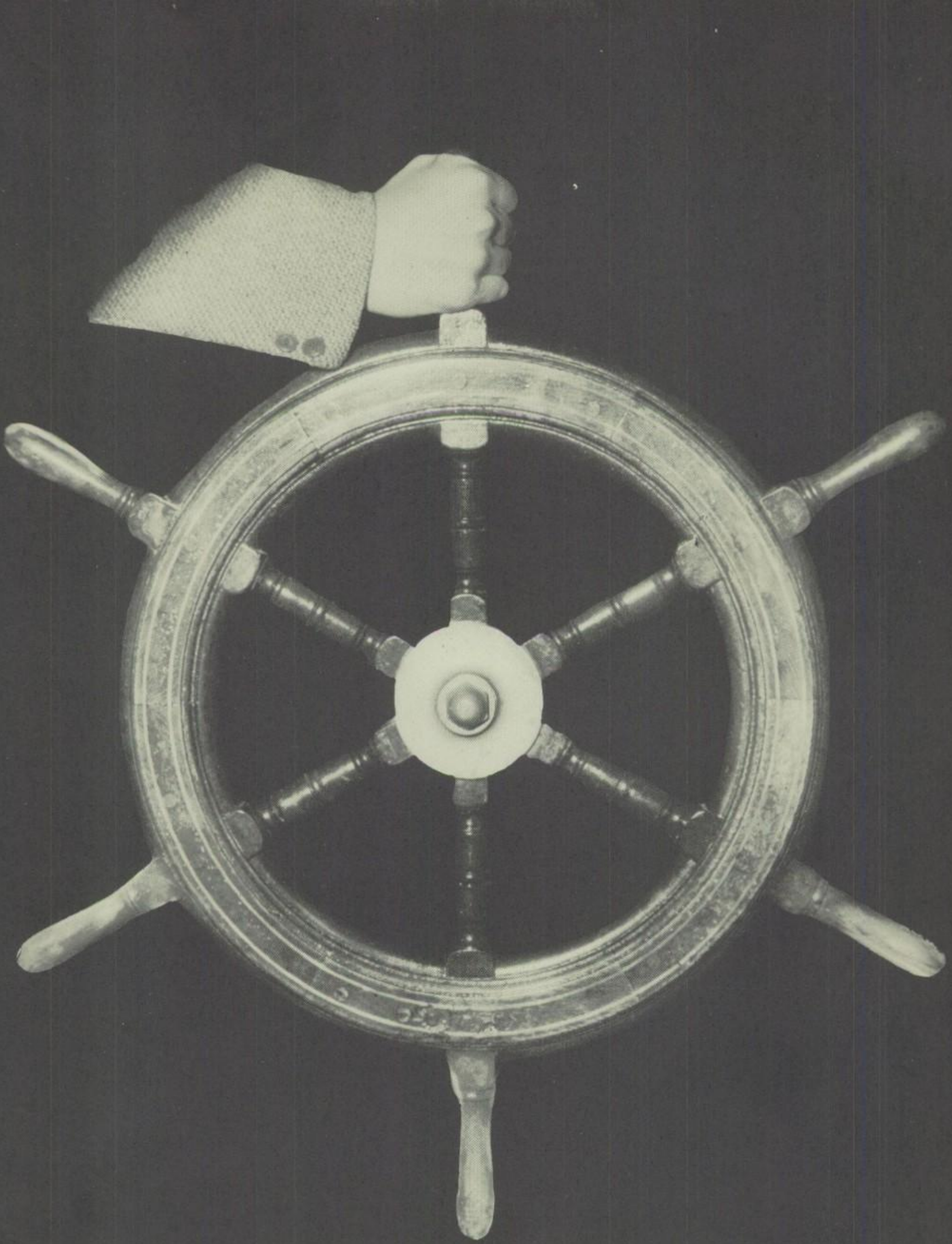
We bring you another volume of the "Old Mill" as our remembrances of the year of 1953. In this volume we hope to bring you a picture of the life and activities of our dear school. We hope you will enjoy this annual as much as we enjoyed presenting it to you. The annual staff wishes to express appreciation to everyone for assistance given us.

Our aim has been to bring you a book that you will cherish in years to come. We hope our purpose in publishing this annual has been fulfilled.

THE STAFF

Dedication

To a Man who has won the respect of the students, by his kindness and patience. His untiring efforts to make us better students and citizens. To Raymond Cook, our Commercial Subjects teacher, we dedicate this "Old Mill" of 1953.



ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent's Message

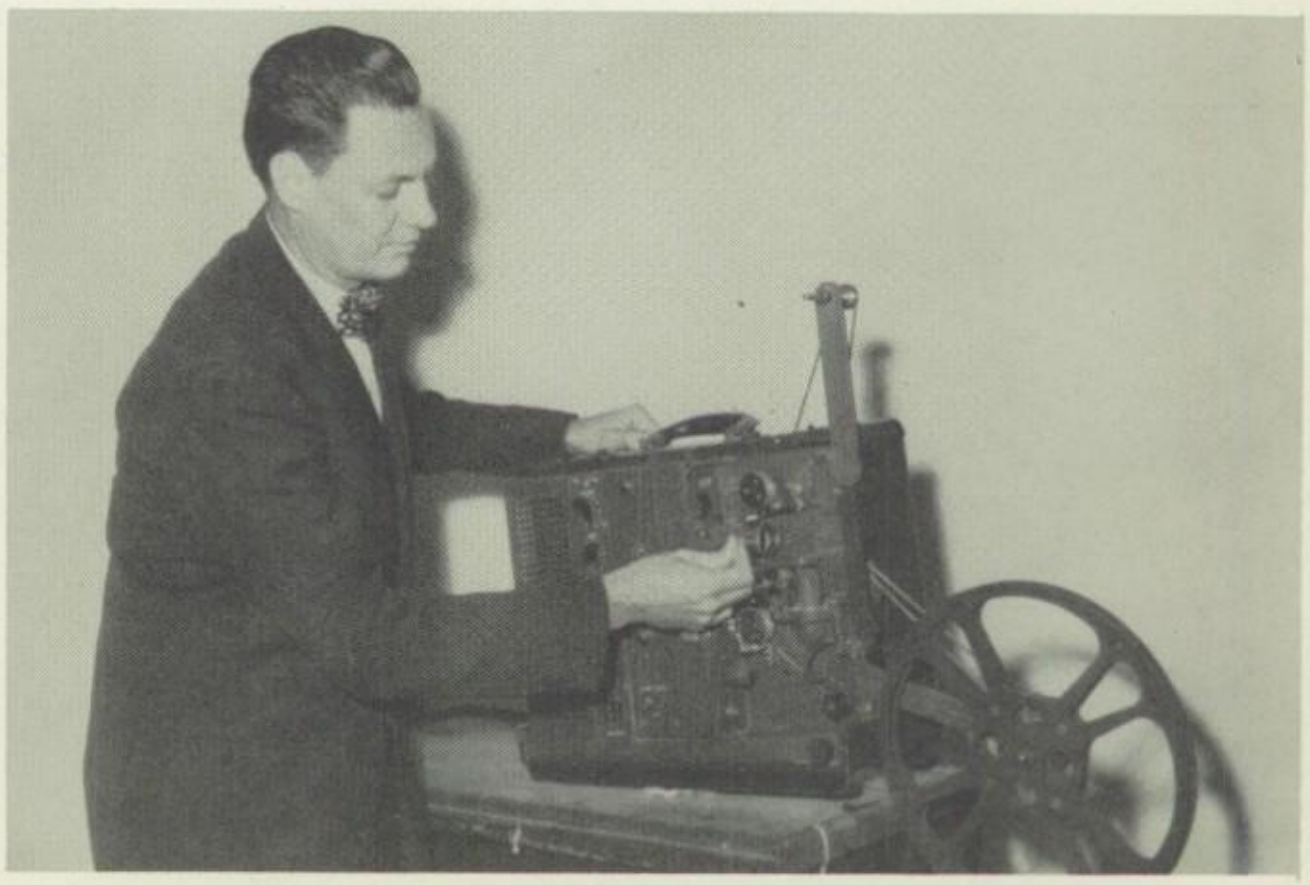
"To the Graduates of 1953"

The faculty of Clifton High School admires your determination and perseverance; for these characteristics are necessary in order to finish your years of high school. Our country expects you as the coming generation to become sound, dependable political and business leaders.

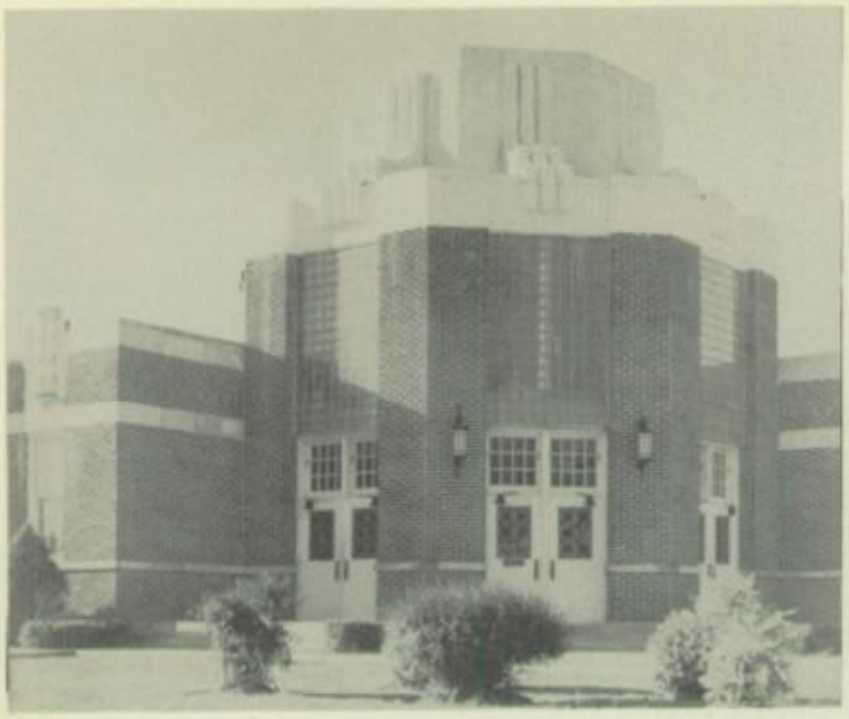
Hence our greatest wish for you is that your future lives will be in keeping with the high ideals and standards of living which you have exemplified while pupils in the Clifton High School.

Kent Appleby

WALTER HANSEN
Principal



MALCOLM HARPER
Elementary Principal

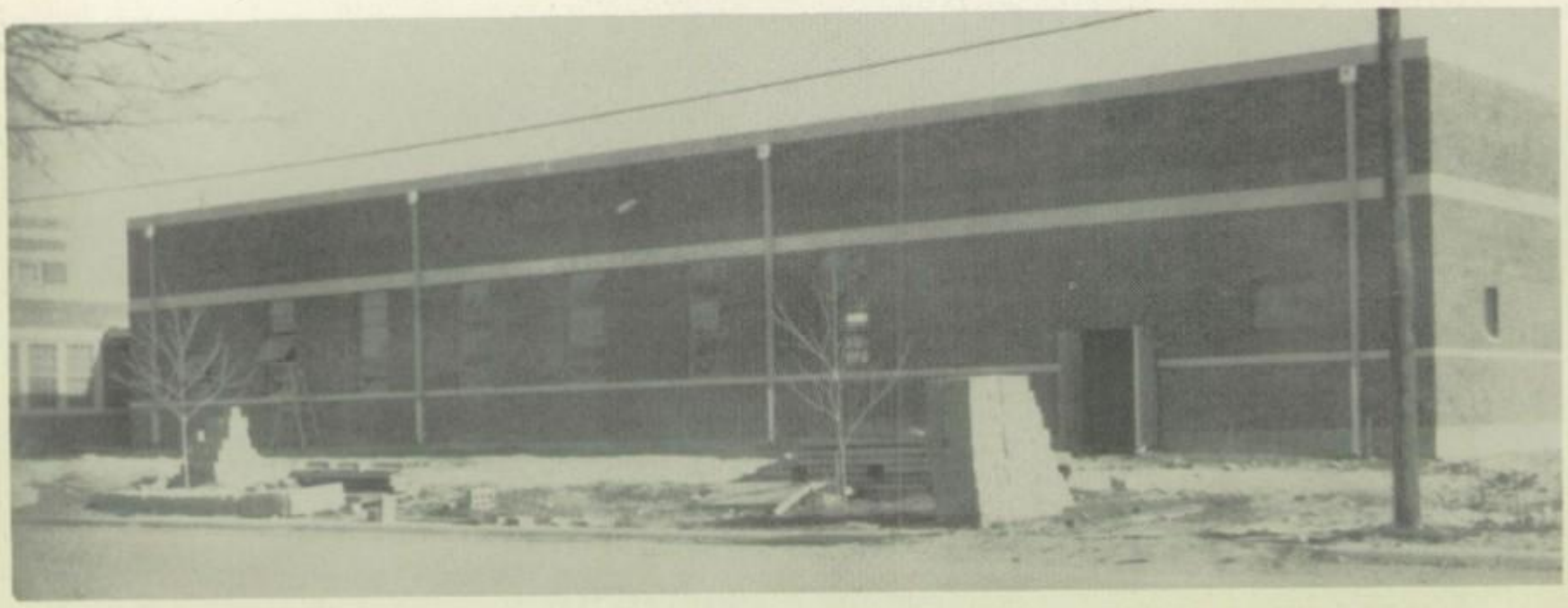


High School

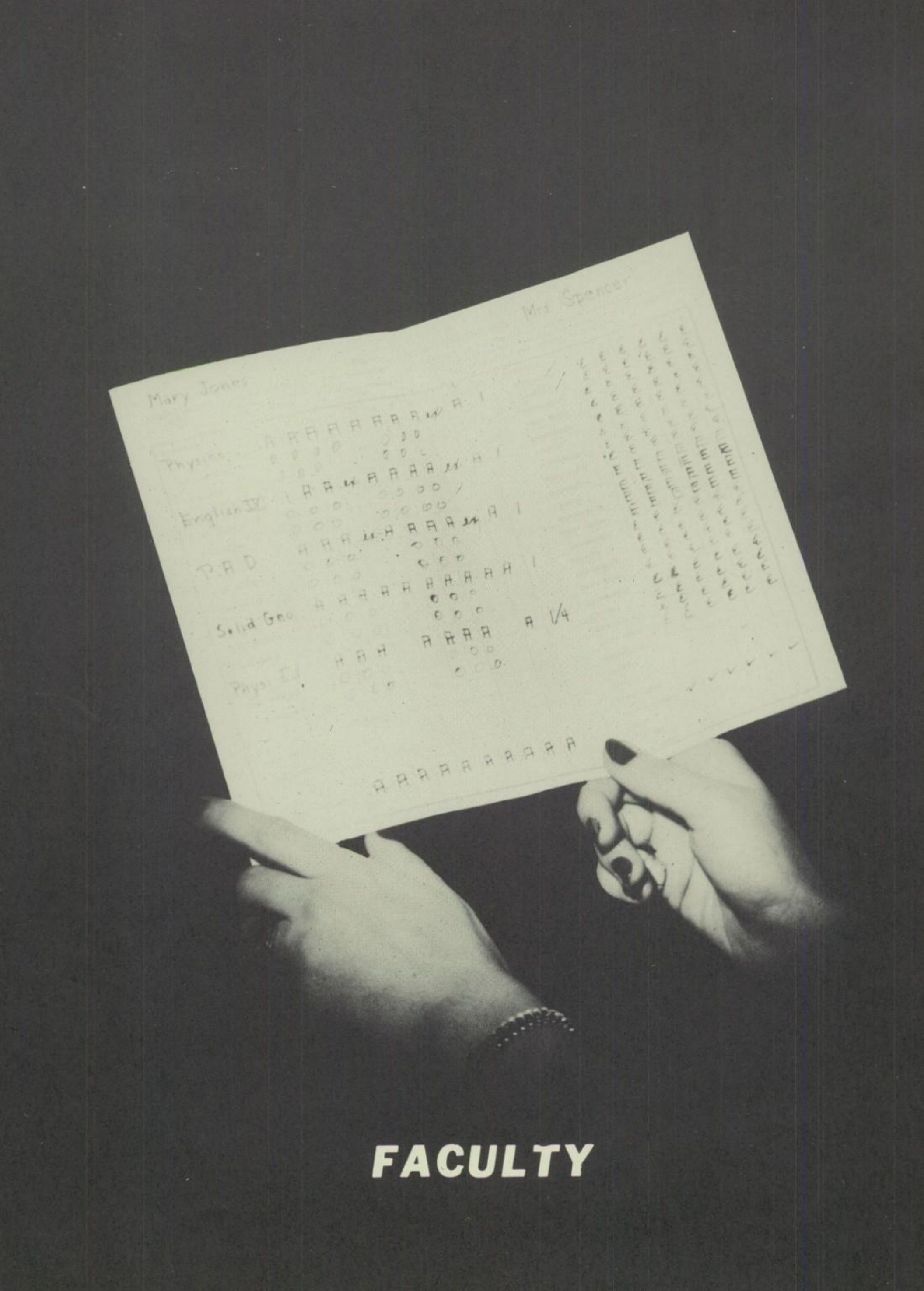
Gymnasium

Band Hall

Vocational Agriculture Building and Bell Tower



Auditorium



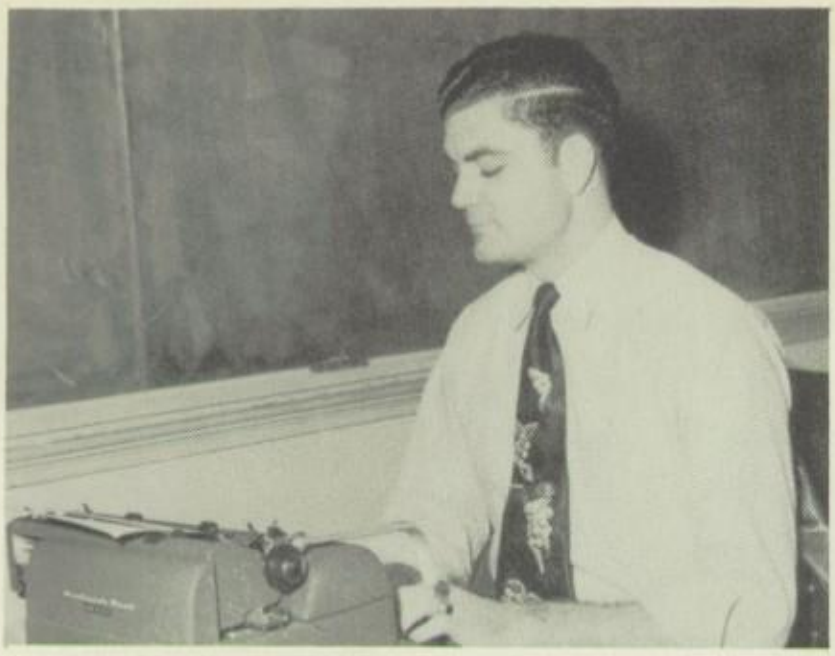
FACULTY

MISS GILMORE
P. E. Teacher

AUBREY ROBERTS
Junior High Coach

JULIAN KUEHL
Coach

ROGER OLIVER
Coach



RAYMOND COOK
Commercial Subjects

LOIS REA
Music

J. E. LOCKHART
Vocational Agriculture

LUCILLE WATSON
Home Economics

ALLAN ALLEN
Band

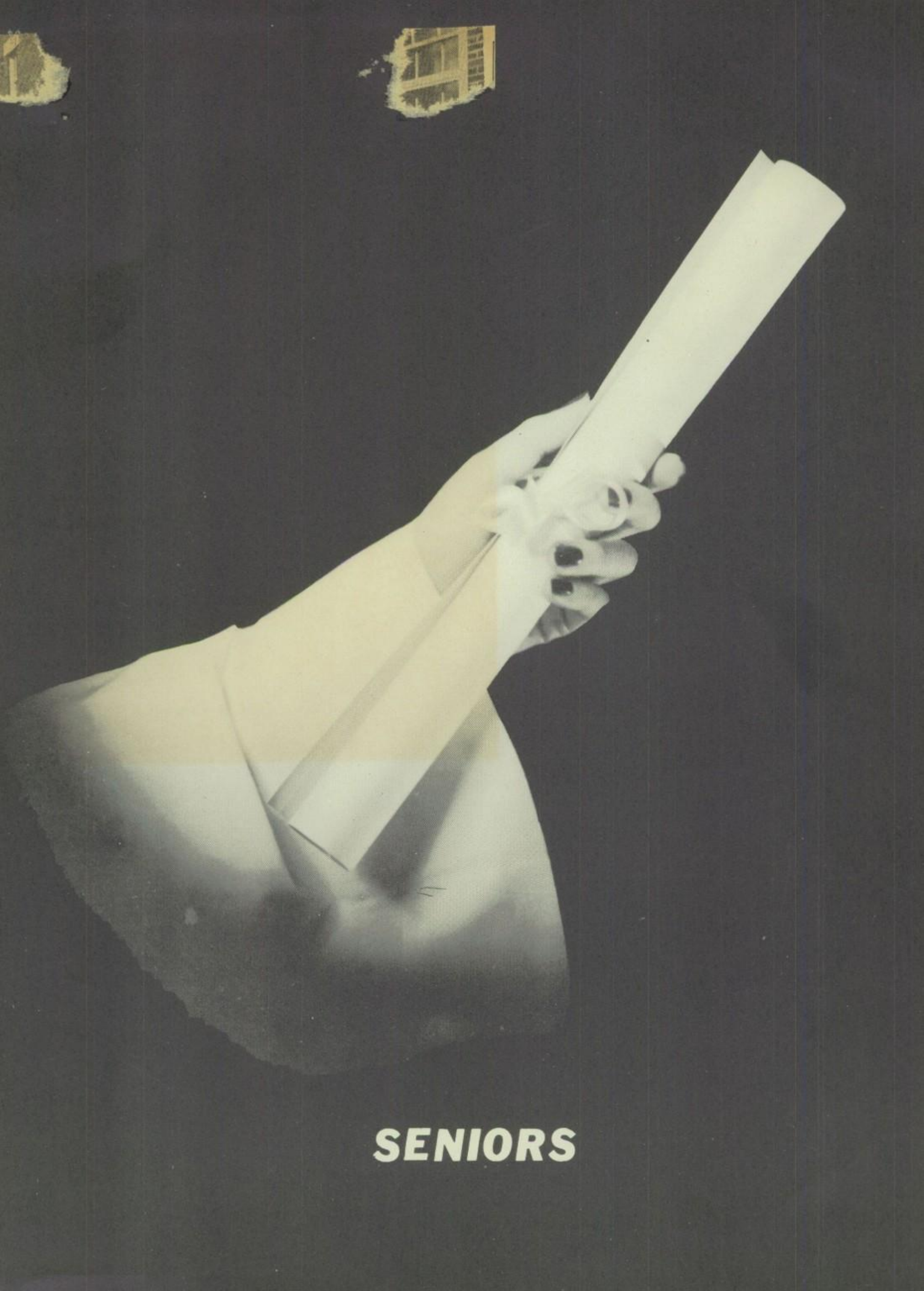
LOTTIE BETTIS
English

GLADYS BAYER
Mathematics

LEONA SHAFFER
Librarian

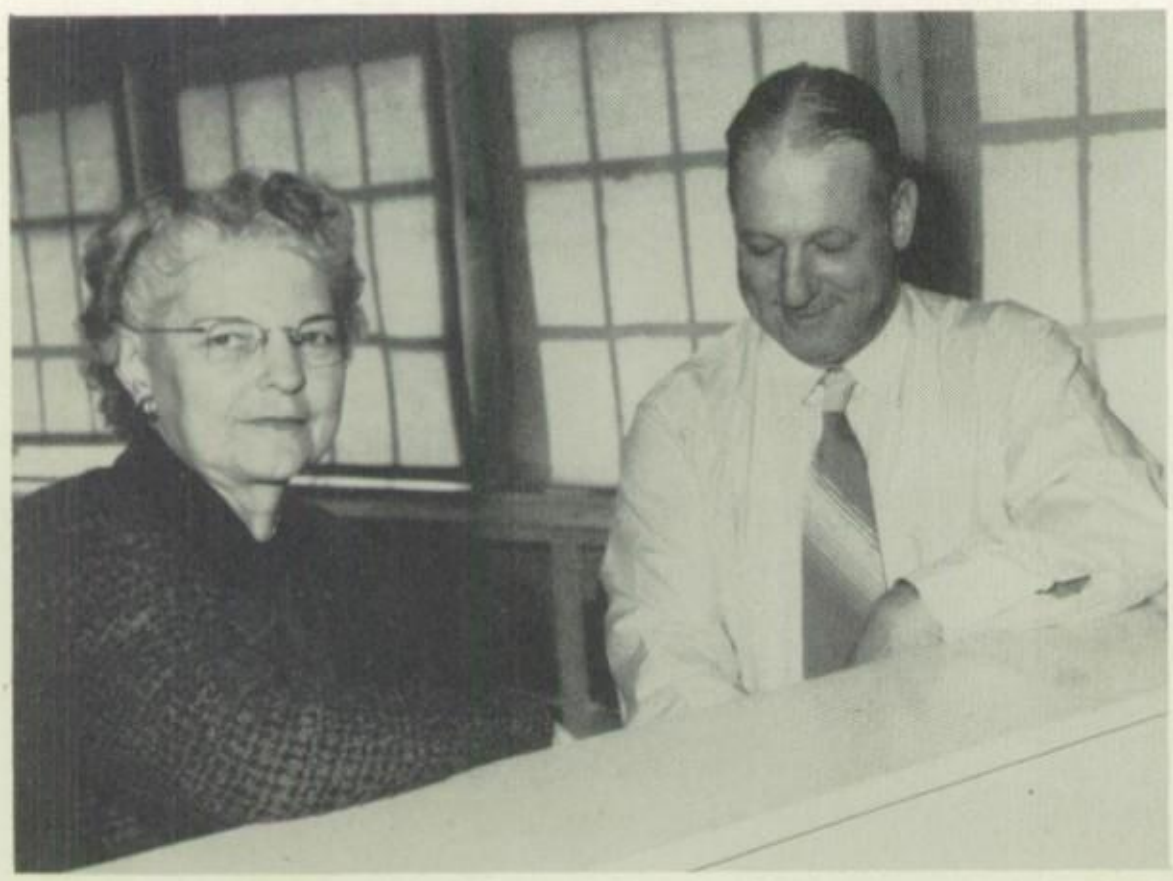
MRS. MITCHELL
Eighth Grade

MRS. McCOWN
Seventh Grade



SENIORS

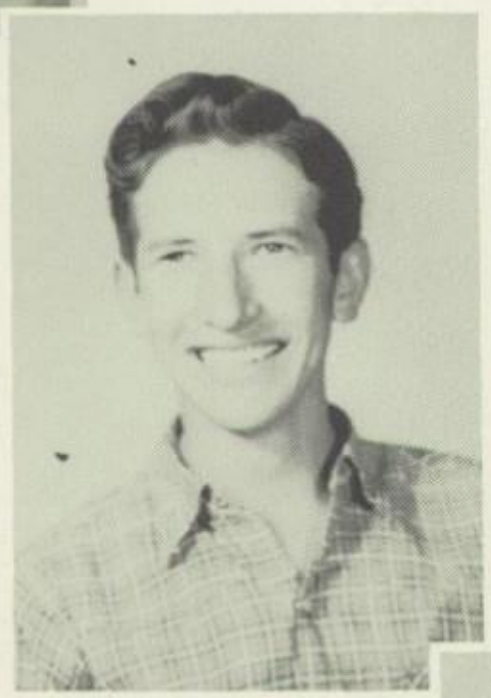
Eddie Cromer, President, Tom Parks, Reporter, Charles Sessums, Vice President, Patsy Keel, Secretary.



Sponsors

Lottie Bettis
J. E. Lockhart

AUDREY AMUNDSON
"Audie"
FHA 4 years; Pep Squad 4 years; Cheerleader 2 years; Cubs Chatter Staff 1 year; Junior Class Reporter; Speech.



BILLY JOE ANZ
"Bill"
FFA 3 years; FFA Reporter 1 year; FFA Vice President 1 year; Junior Class Play; Cubs Chatter Staff; Freshman Class Reporter.

GEORGE EDWIN CROMER
"Eddie"
Football 1 year; Senior Class President.

BOBBY DAVIS
"Bob"
Cubs Chatter Staff; Annual Staff; Junior Play.

OLETHA ERWIN
"Lethie"
FHA 1 year; Library Club Reporter; Cubs Chatter Staff.

AUDNI GIGSTAD
"Siren"
Band 4 years; Band Sweetheart Nominee; Basketball Manager 1 year; May Queen '51-52; Junior Class Play; Cubs Chatter Staff.

DON GLOFF
"Flash"
Best All Around Boy '49-'50-'51; Cubs Chatter Staff; Annual Staff; Junior Play; Speech; Annual Photographer 3 years.

EVELYN GUSTAFSON
"Evie
FHA 2 years; Softball 1 year; Cubs Chatter Staff.

MAYNARD HANSEN
"Hans"
Football 1 year; Track 1 year; Basketball 2 years; Cubs Chatter Staff.

ELAINE HARDIE
"Hardhead"
Basketball 2 years; Tennis 4 years, Captain '52; Harvest Carnival; Duchess '52; Band 2 years; Cubs Chatter Staff; Junior Play.

LINDA HULINGS
"Lindy Lou"
Pep Squad 1 year; FHA 3 years; Majorette 3 years; Junior Play; High School Favorite-Freshman year; Harvest Carnival Queen-Senior year; Cubs Chatter Staff; Freshman Secretary; Best All Around Girl-Junior year; May Queen Candidate-Sophomore year.

DON LEROY HUMPHRIES
"Hump"
Cubs Chatter Staff; Junior Play; Editor on Annual Staff; Favorite of Junior Class; King of May Fete; Football 2 years; Co-Captain 1 year; All District Football Player 1 year.

RUTH FAYE KANZ
"Ruthy"
Best All Around Girl '49-'50-'51; Class Favorite '50-'51; Junior Play; Annual Staff; Cubs Chatter Staff; Basketball 3 years; Basketball Co-Captain 1 year; Volleyball 2 years; Volleyball Manager 1 year; Band 2 1/2 years; Band Secretary 1 year.

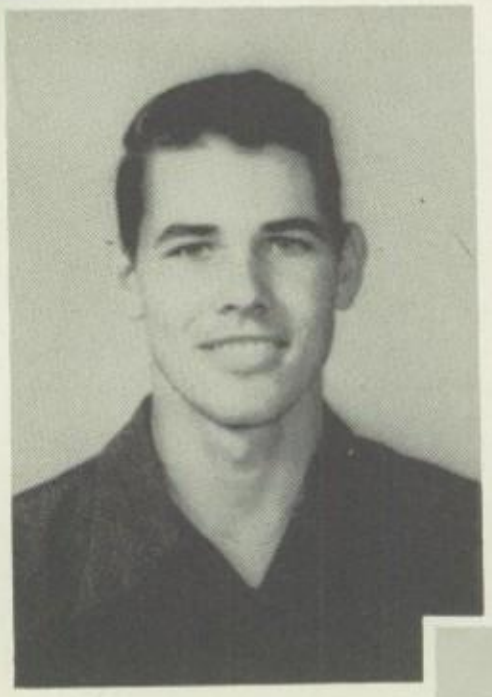
PATSY ANN KEEL
"Pat"
Basketball 1 year; Volleyball 4 years; FHA 4 years; Class Favorite '51-'52; Speech; Pep Squad 3 years; Cubs Chatter Staff; Annual Staff; Junior Class Reporter; Senior Class Secretary and Treasurer.

WILMA SUE LANEHART
"Susie"
FHA 3 years; Drivers Education; Cubs Chatter Staff.

PAUL F. LARSON
"Pauly"
Junior Class President; Annual Staff; Band 2 years; Football 1 year; Junior Play; Harvest Carnival Duke '49-'50 and '52-'53; Duke of May Fete '50-'51; FFA 3 years; FFA President 1 year; FFA Greenhand Quiz Team.

TOM G. PARKS
Annual Staff; Cubs Chatter Staff; Junior Play; Band 2 years; Best All Around Boy '51-'52; Harvest Carnival King '52-'53; Class Favorite '50-'51; FFA 3 years; Football 3 years; Football Co-Captain '52-'53; All District Football Player '52-'53; Baseball 4 years; Track 3 years; Basketball 2 years; Volleyball 1 year.

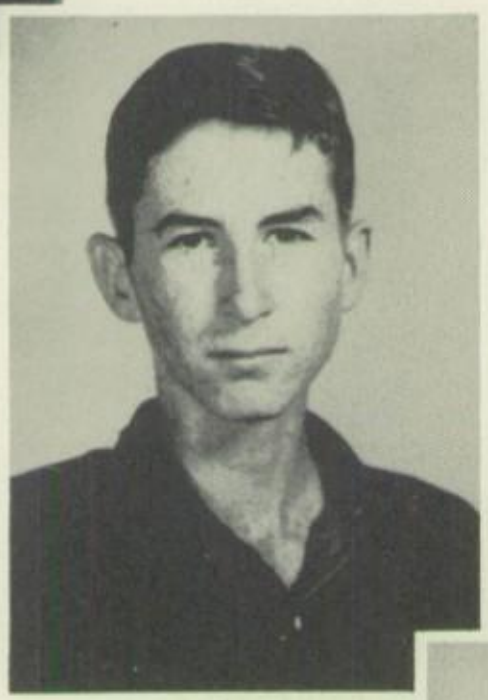
FRANCES LOU SAMUELSON
"Fran"
Cubs Chatter Staff; Junior Class Secretary and Treasurer; Candidate for Harvest Carnival '49-'50; FHA 4 years; Cheerleader '51-'52-'53.



CHARLES V. SESSUMS
"Charlie"
Vice President '52-'53; Annual Staff; Football 1 year; Track 1 year; Baseball 1 year.

LEON STACHA
"Stud"
Cubs Chatter Staff; Junior Play; FFA 2 years; FFA Greenhand Quiz Team; Football 1 year.

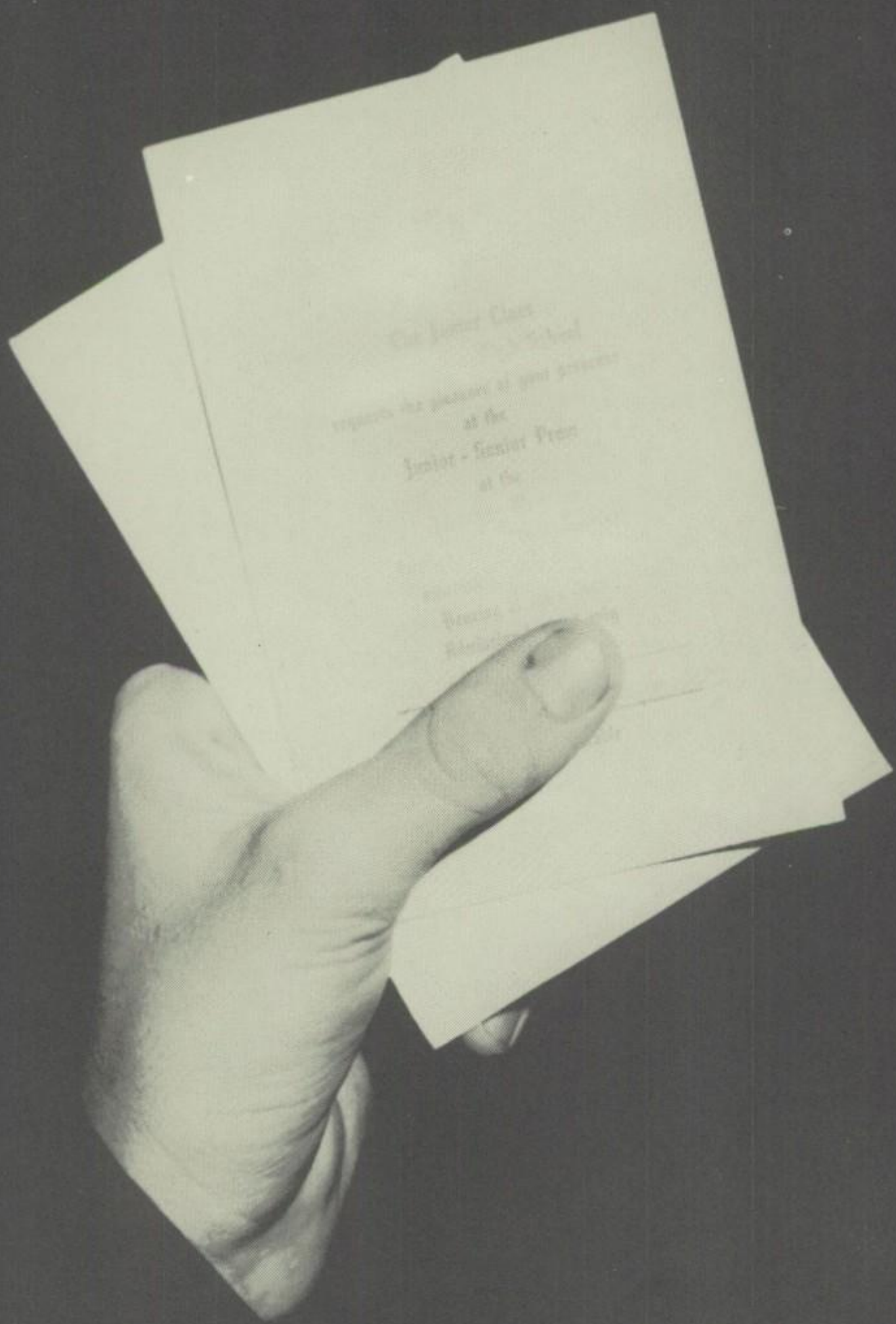
FLORA MAE STRYKER
"Florie"
FHA 3 years; FHA Treasurer 1 year; Cubs Chatter Staff; Pep Squad 1 year; Junior Play; Annual Staff.



J. T. DUTY
"Dookie"
FFA 3 years; FFA Treasurer 2 years; Cubs Chatter Staff; Junior Play; Band 2 years.

ANN RUTH ADAMS
"Nookie"
FHA 3 years; Cubs Chatter Staff; Softball 1 year; Volleyball 1 year.

ROY LEE MOORE
Class Vice President '50-'51 and '51-'52; Cubs Chatter Staff; Junior Play; Speech.



JUNIORS

Junior Class Officers

John Beaver, Treasurer, Charles Mickelson, Secretary, Jerry Belcher, President, Morris Outlaw, Vice President, Joyce Forson, Reporter.

Sponsors

Roger Oliver
Leona Shaffer

GLEN AMUNDSON

JOHN BEAVER

BARBARA BATEMAN

JERRY BENFER

BOBBY CONRAD

JUNE CARTER

WILLIAM CRIM

FERN ANZ

JERRY BELCHER

SARAH CASH

JANELL DOLLINS

BEVERLY DOSSMEN

GENEVA GELTEMEYER

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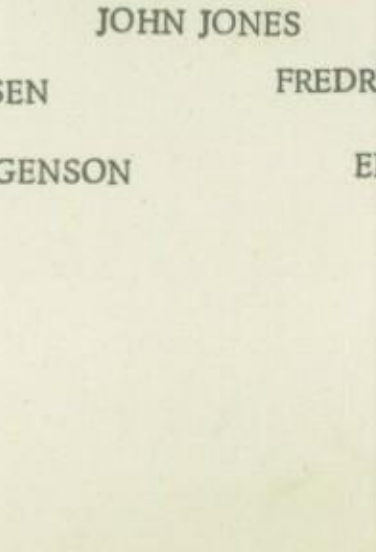
FREDRICK HENKLEMAN

EDWARD KETTLER



JOE ENOCHS

VALORIE S. GOODALL

VIRGIE McFADDEN

MORRIS OUTLAW

DORTHY MORROW

CHARLES PHILIPP

JEWEL TALBERT

MARJORIE PICK

REX TURNER

MAE LAVERN SPITZER

JULIA REED

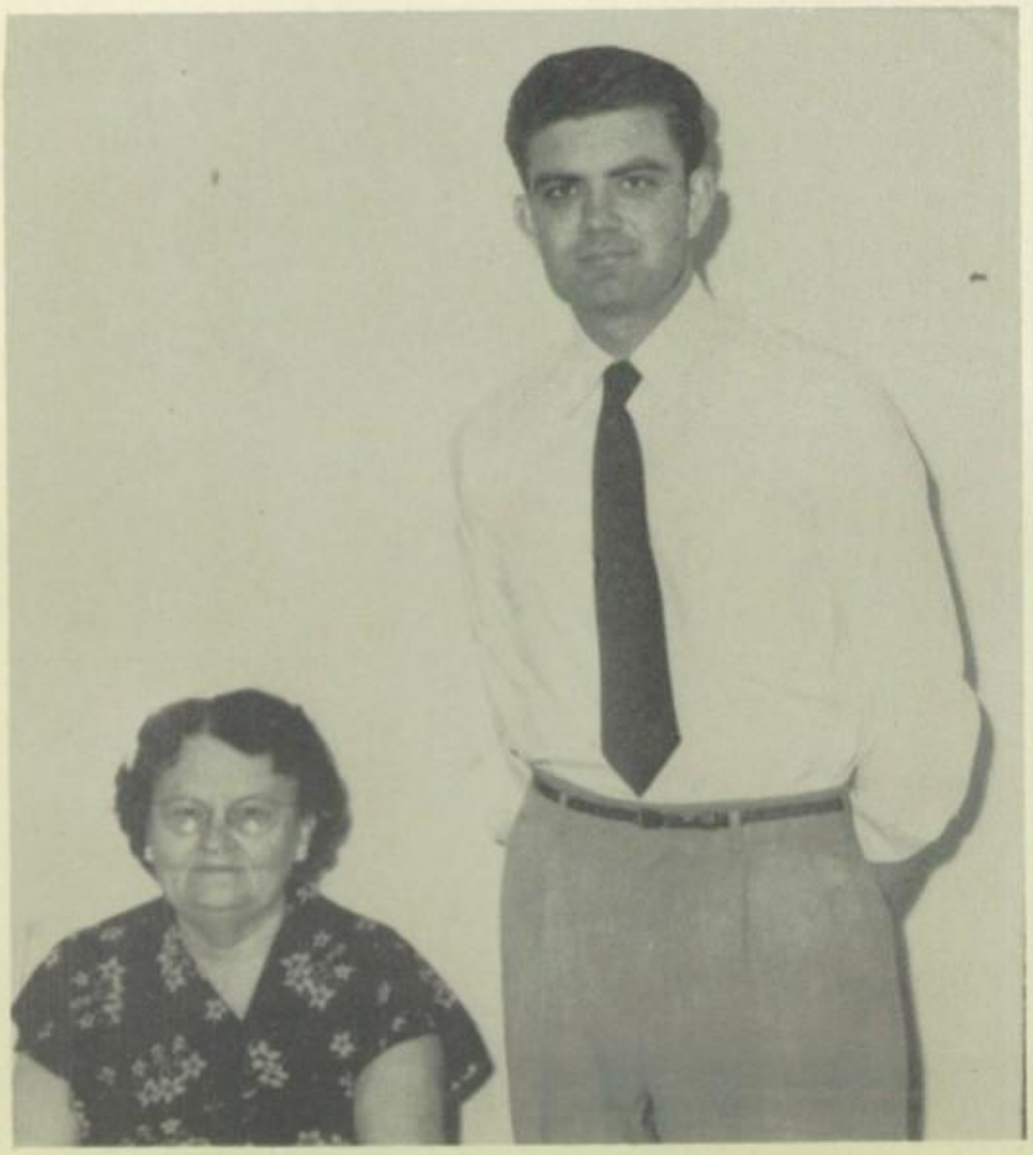
CHARLES MICKELSON

PATRICIA PARKER

SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class Officers

Noredia McDougal, Reporter, Wilima Erickson, Secretary-Treasurer, Gid Smith, President, Jerry Cash, Vice President.



Sponsors

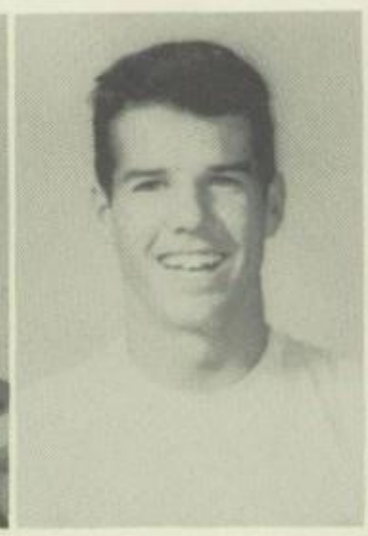
GLADYS BAYER
RAYMOND COOK

Gene Carroll Aars

Doris Jean Anz

Shirley Canuteson

Jo Ann Case



Harry Cash

Jerry Cash

Alton Dahl

Kennard Dahl

Milton Dahl

Eugene Dieticher

Billy Dowdy

Wilma Erickson

Norma Findley

Claude Gustafson

Philip Hansen

Richard Holt

Linda Jackson

Dan Jameson

Jack Kanz

Aleen Lanehart

Norida McDougal

Annelle Oswald

Ray Oswald

Tek Outlaw

Mary Jane Paulson

Nelda Pederson

Valjean Polk

Claude Richards

Gail Ringness

Gail Smith

Gid Smith

Sterling Smith

Stacha Anton

Glenn Thomas

Carol Sue Turner

Irene Ulland

Anna Doris Zuehlke

Don Anderson

Richard Crim

Don Harris

Calvert Hennig

Central Texas Bus Lines Inc.
CLIFTON "CUBS"

FRESHMEN

Freshman Class Officers

Judy Appleby, Reporter, Janice Forson, Secretary, Johnny Amundson, Vice President, Pat Erickson, President, James Womack, Treasurer, Dalton Moore, Reporter.

Sponsors

Miss Gilmore
Julian Kuehl

Ninth Grade

Elvis Aars
Johnny Amundson

Judy Appleby
Gene Ashcraft

Lloyd Aulie
Charlcye Barton

Lowell Beaver
Ray Benfer

Nina Blankenship
Flossie Blassingame

Gerald Bronstad
Kenneth Campbell

Jo Denton
Huberta Dittrick

Janie Dowdy
Vernon Erickson

Janis Forson
Bobbie Freeman

John Gilliam
Jerry Gray

Ninth Grade

Betty Hefner
James Josey

James Kettler
Jenn Lagaw

Dorothy Landua
Bob Lane

Betty Larson
Dorothy Larson

Kenneth Larson
Fred Ludwig

Billy McKinney
Dalton Moore

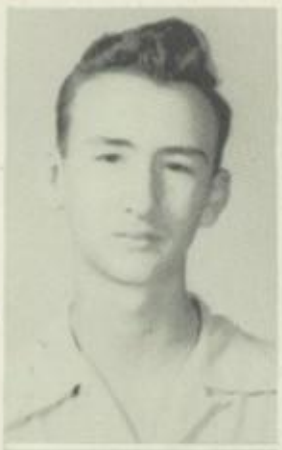
Kenneth Nelson
Van Doren Olson

Gerald Peacock
Margaret Pick

Billy Pilant
Joe Piott

Evelyn Presher
Sue Reece

Ninth Grade



Coleman Rester
Tommie Roetschke

Ray Scott
Franklen Schminke

Kenneth Solberg
Jimmy Stanfork

Bobbie Tankersly
Odell Toten

Virginia Thompson
Hugh Trotter

P. D. Wallace
James Walslebun

Kent Westtey
Jim White

James Womach
Bernia Zettler

Barbara Grimm
James Larson

Daniel Thiele
Nolan Wells

Barbara Grimm

Harvest Carnival King And Queen

LINDA HULINGS

TOM PARKS

Gypsy Singers

JUNIOR HIGH

Eighth Grade

Joyce Amundson

Roland Anderson

Joyce Anz

Joe Bland

Freddie Boecker

Jackie Brandon

Hal Case

Dorothy Cash

Martha Colwick

Elvis Dahl

Floyd Denton

Hal Denton

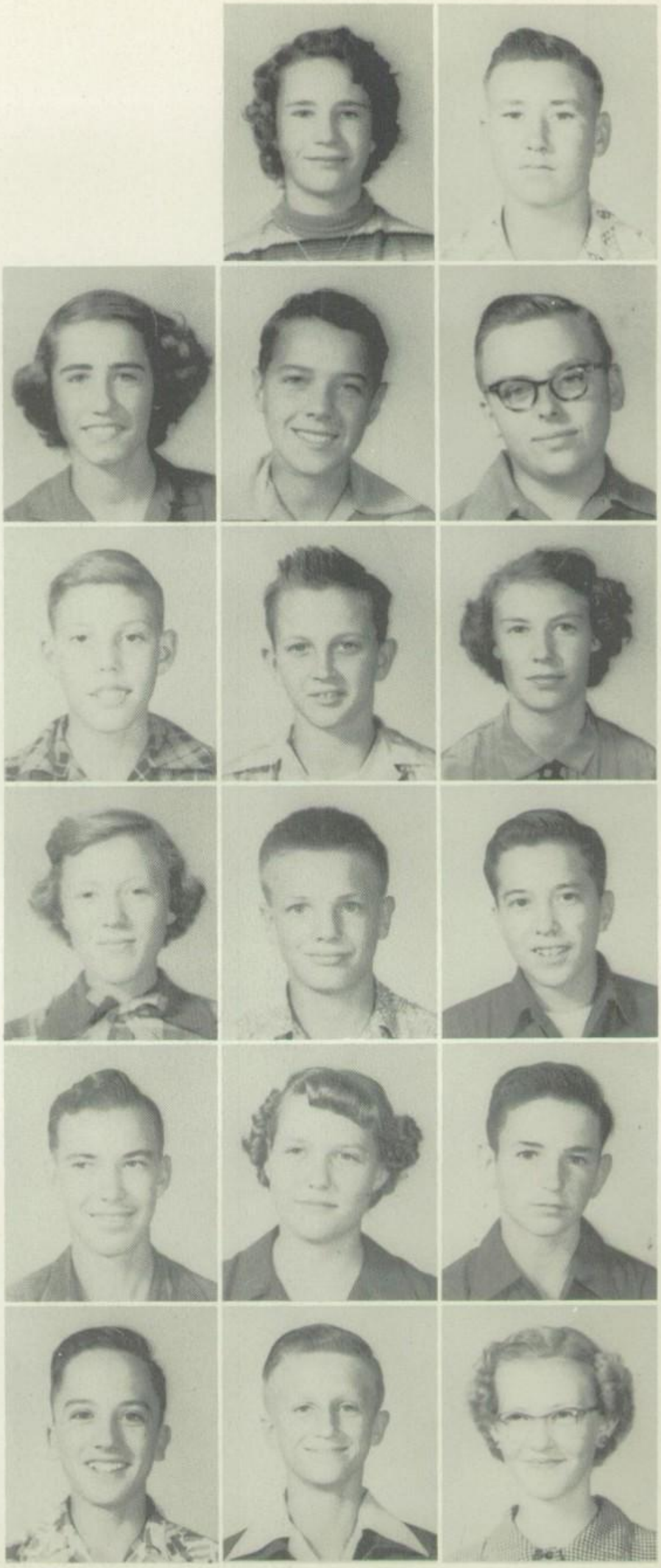
Carmelita Dossman

Dale Duty

Glenn Gaustad

Wayne Gloff

Mary Ellen Golden



Eighth Grade

Mary Gouldman

Jo Ann Grimland

Betty Gustafson

Claude Hardie

Mac Harris

Lois Faye Honea

Geneva Kleine

Von Kliebrink

Kenneth Kruse

Sadie Latham

La Verne Lumpkin

Dudley Mooney

Ann Moorman

John Parks

Stella Richards

Billy Sessums

Carol Joyce Smoot

Eighth Grade

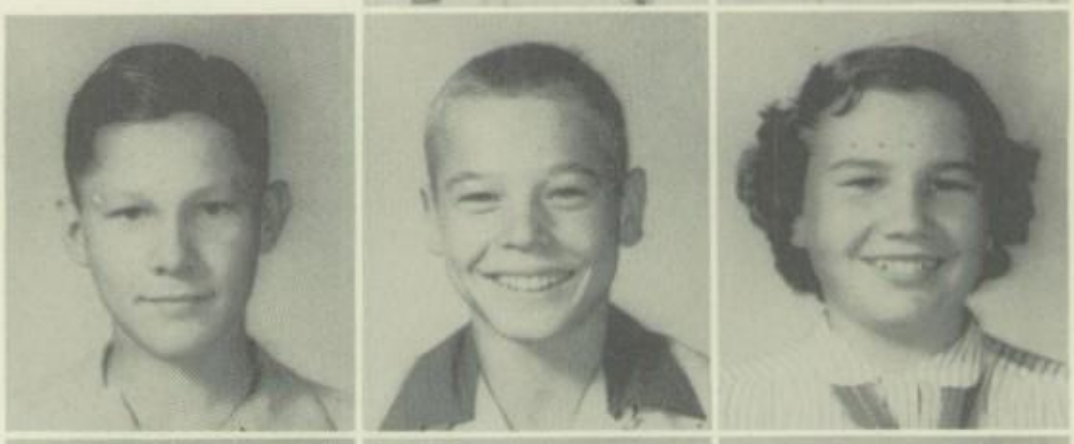
Kathryn Solberg

Margaret Sommerfeld

Ralph Sommerfeld

R. C. Spitzer

Ora Gayle Tandersley



Benny Turner

Melba Turner

Jerry Wilkerson

Wanda Wilkerson

Fred Wilson

Claudie Wagner

Sammie Zander

Elizabeth Troutt

La Vonne Cannady

Doug Finstad

John Hennig

Joe Richards

Seventh Grade

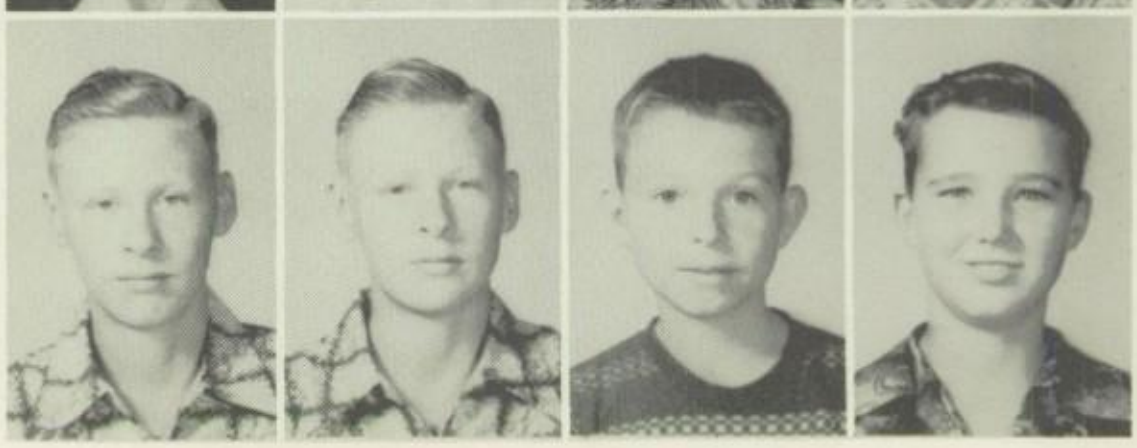
Norma Clara Beaver

Merle Belcher
Peggy Benfer
Helen Bland
Lela Bell Cash

Larry Colwick
Waymon Culp
Bobby Dahl
Harry Lee Eary

Jesse Forester
Margie Gilliam
Richard Grimm
Clarence Hefner

Donald Hennig
Joan Jones
Donald Kanz
Doris Kanz



James Keel
Jerry Keel
Arnell Larson
Robert Larson

Seventh Grade

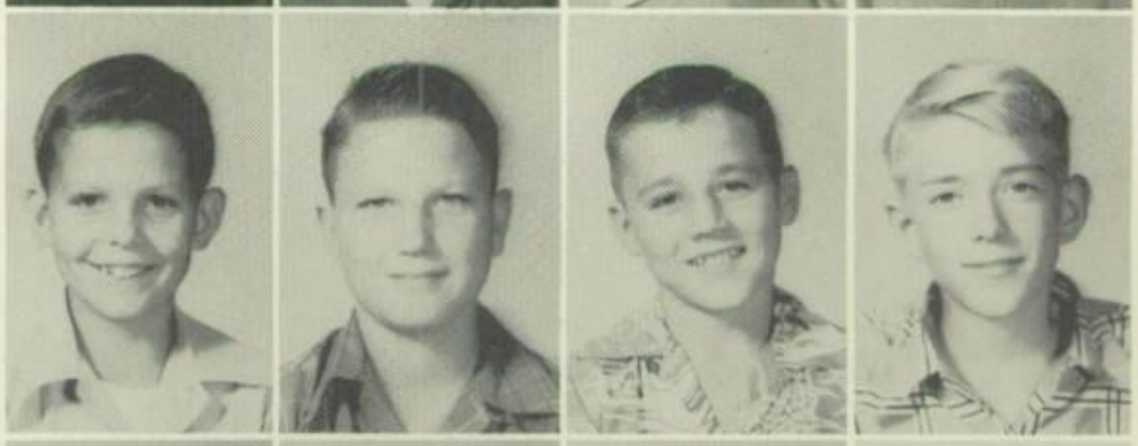
Bobby Landgraf
Johnie Lockhart
Valorie McFadden
Jo Ann Mueller

Carlee Mutschink
Dale Olson
Kenny Patterson
Mary Ruth Pilant

Thomas Ralph
Robert Reese
Jerry Tom Reesing
Robert Rester

Marylin Schranm
Frank Smith
George Tenant
Billy Toten

Lloyd Lee Turner
Larry Wallace
Maxie Wallace
Gary Westly



Joe Willenborg
Jo Ann Young
James Zander
Joyce Pilant

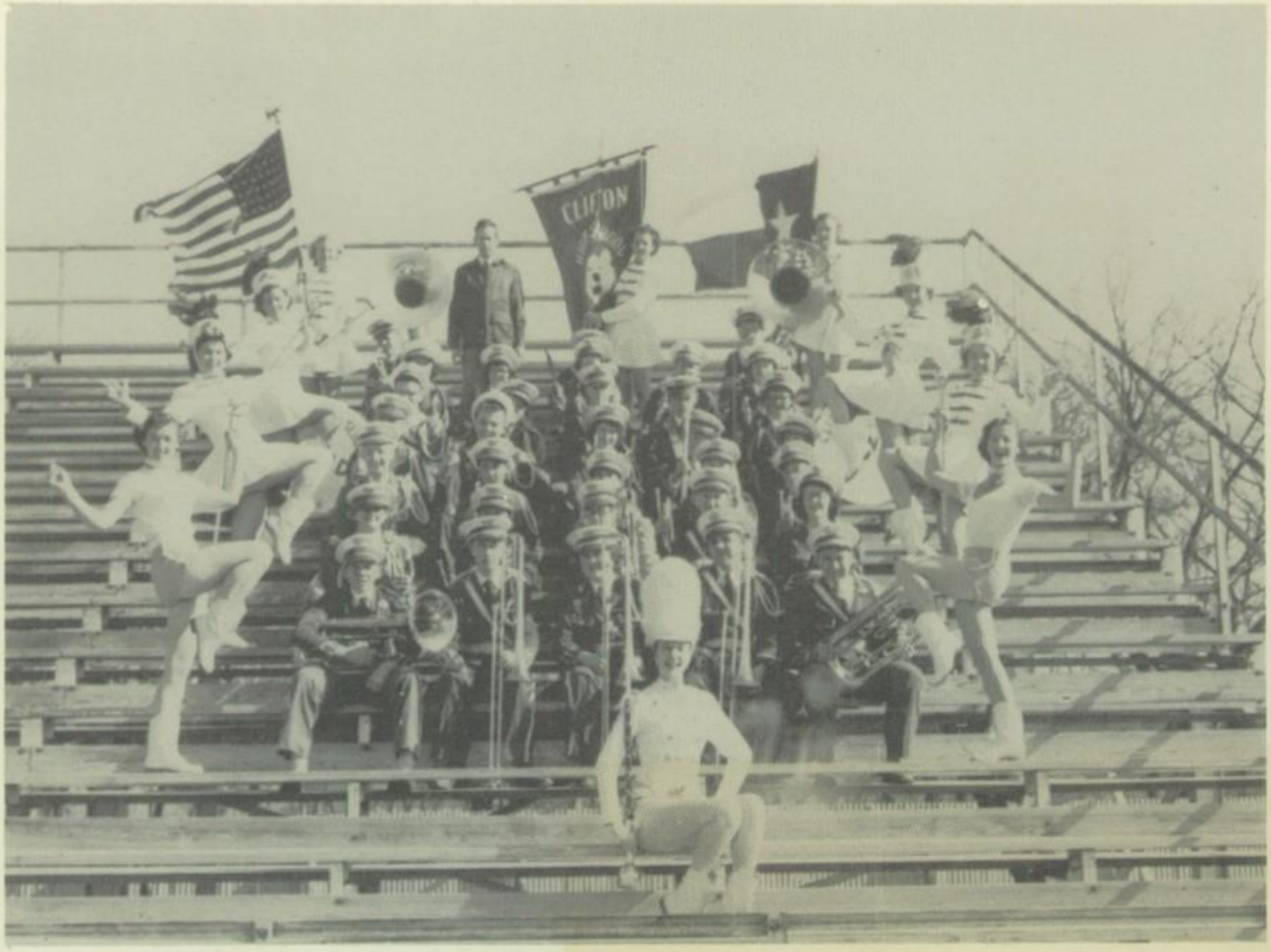
FAVORITES

Most Popular Boy And Girl

FRANCES SAMUELSON

LEON STACHA

ORGANIZATIONS



CLIFTON HIGH BAND

PAT PARKER

BAND SWEETHEART

CUBS CHATTER STAFF

C. H. S. PEP SQUAD

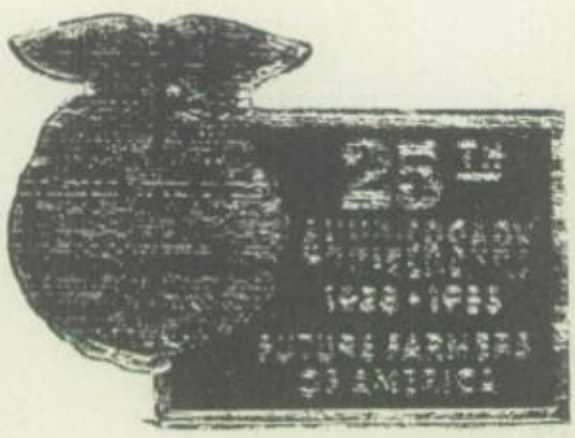
Future Farmers of America

First row: Jack Kanz, Jerry Belcher, Frederich Henkleman, Glen Amundson, Charles Philipp, Glenn Thomas, Charles Mickelson, Sterling Smith, Richard Crim, Claude Gustafson.

Second row: James Walsleben, Kenneth Solberg, John Gilliam, Jimmie Stanford, Kenneth Larson, Bob Lane, Tommie Roetschke, Vernon Erickson, Gearld Peacock, Hugh Trotter, Mr. Lockhart, Advisor.

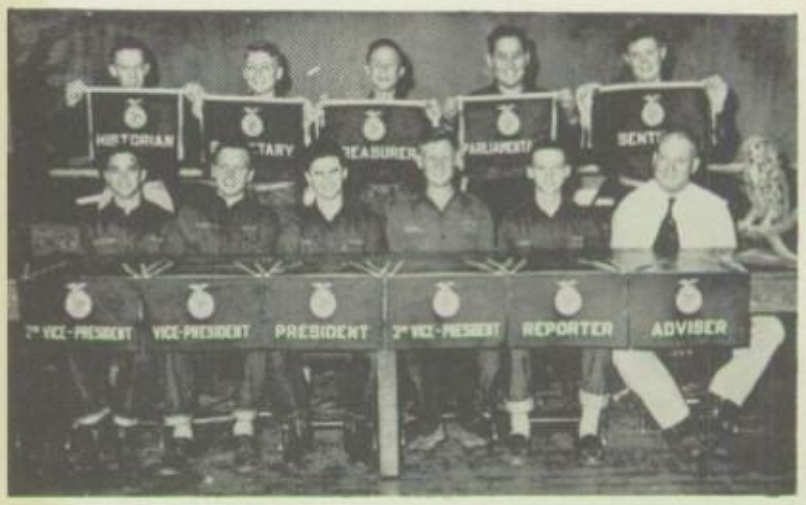
Third row: Johnny Amundson, Odel Totem, Jerry Benfer, Billy McKinney, Edward Kettler, Fred Ledwig, Calvert Hennig, Anton Stacha, Dan Jameson, James Larson, Jim White.

Fourth row: Milton Dahl, Elvis Aars, William Crim, Kenneth Campbell, Jerry Gray, Pat Anderson, Billy Pilant, Nolan Wells, Gene Ashcraft, Gearld Bronstad, James Josey.



National Gold Emblem Award

Senior Chapter Officers



Junior Chapter Officers

Leadership Contest

Poultry Team

Home Economics Club

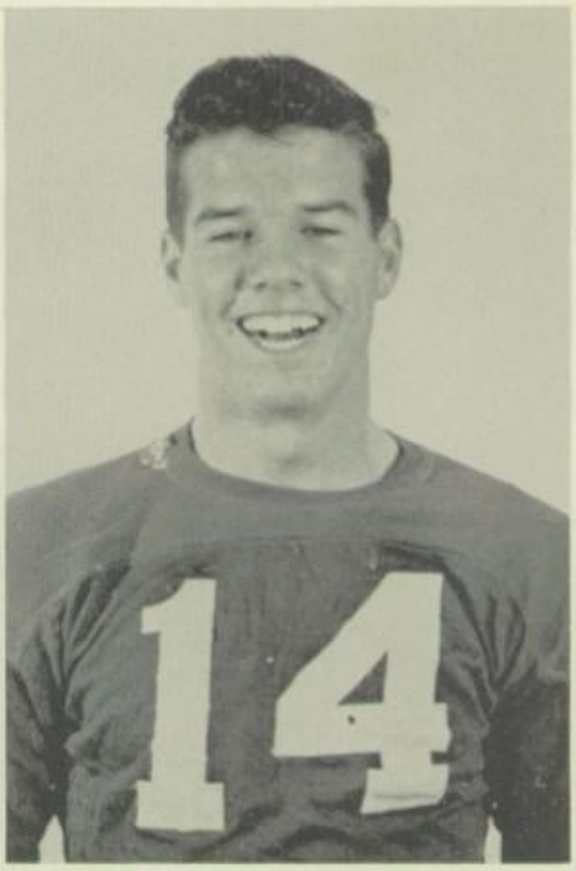
Group Picture of FHA Club

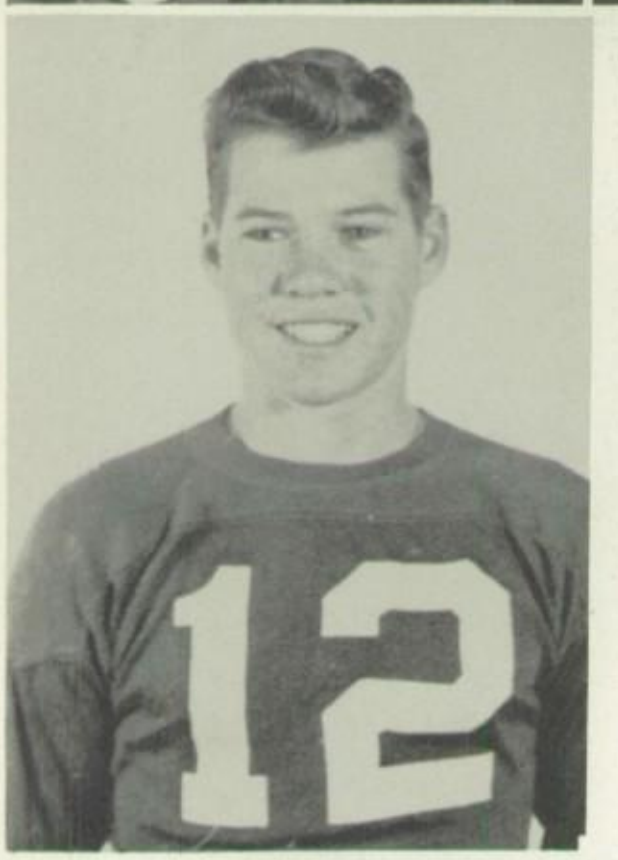
MENU

Demonstration on how to make a (krumkakke)
which is a Norwegian cookie

Demonstration on use of the Electric Range

ATHLETICS

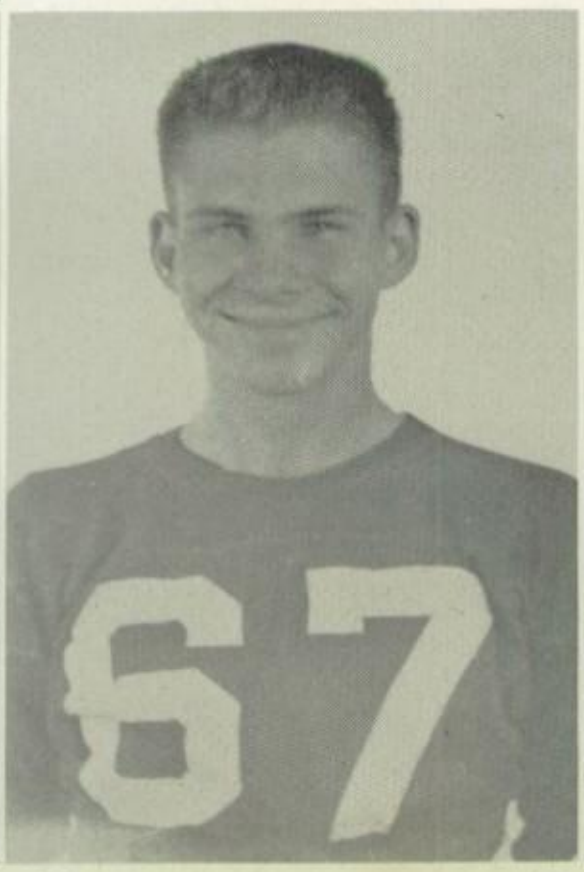


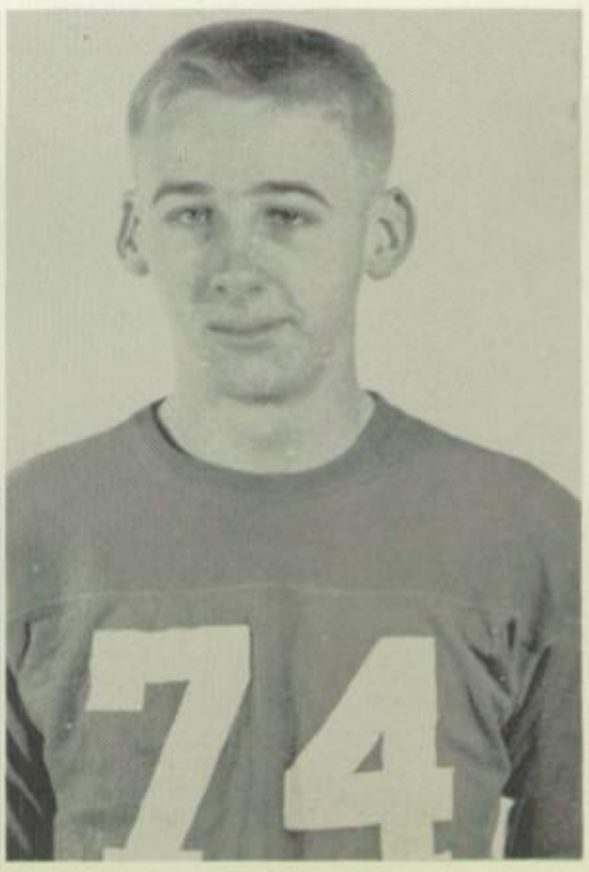


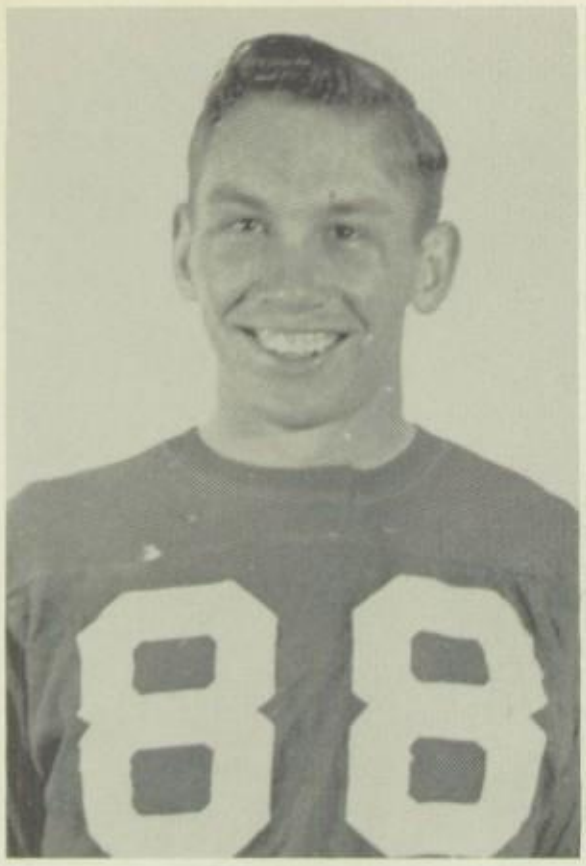
John Beaver
Jerry Belcher
Harry Cash

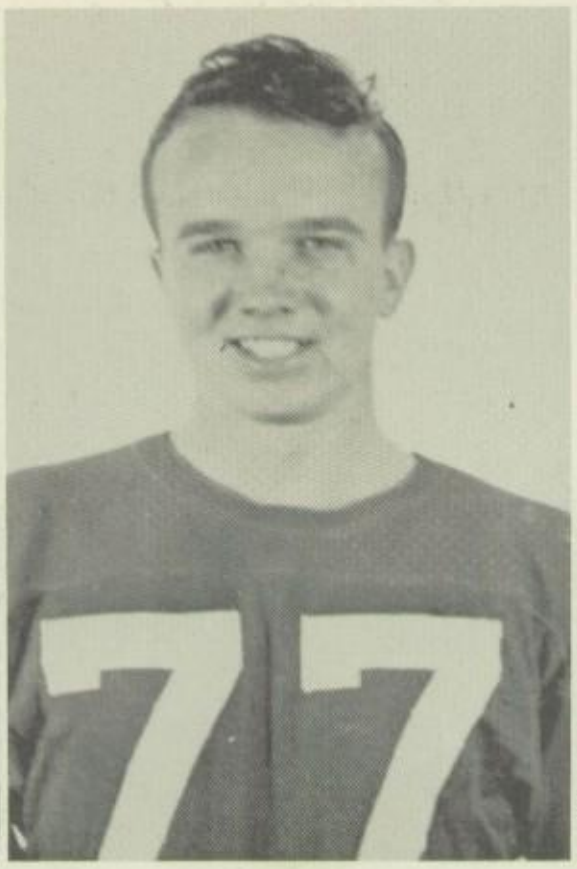
Jerry Cash

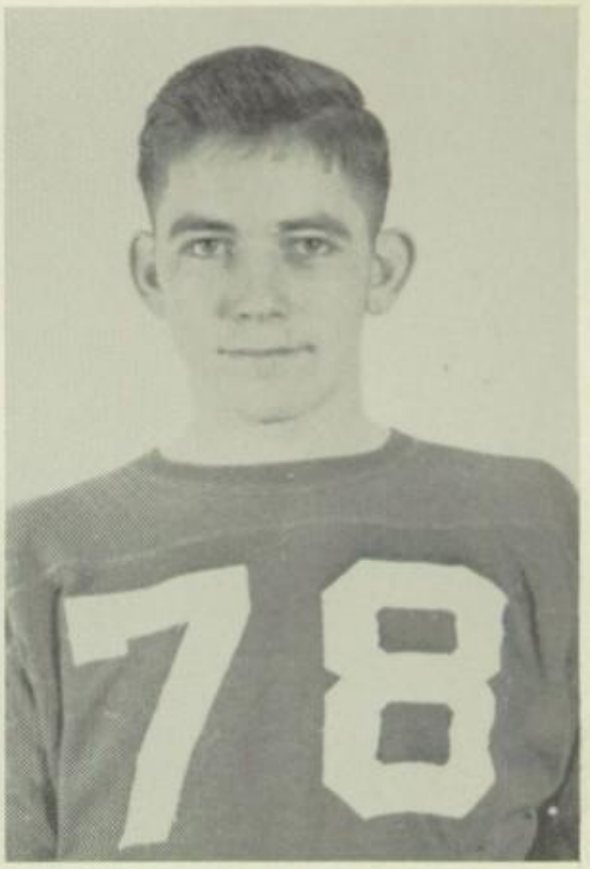
Bobby Conrad
Eddie Cromer
Maynard Hansen

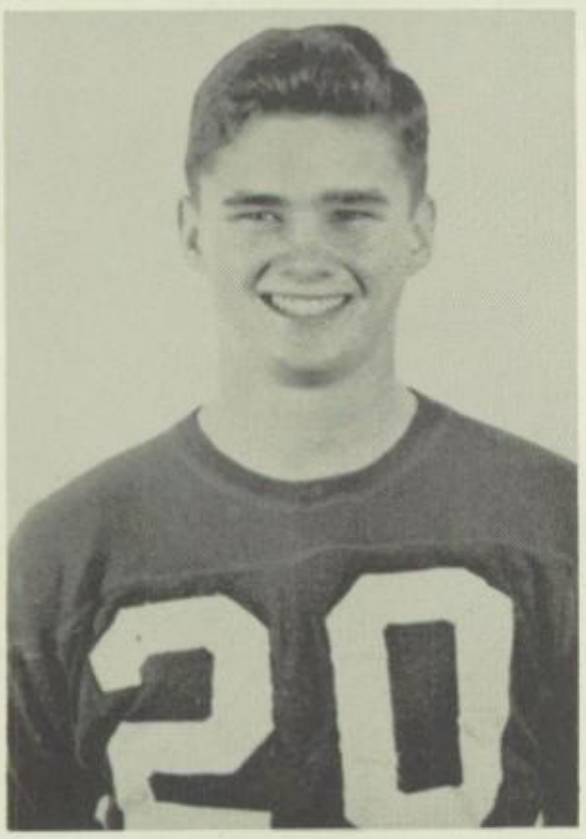












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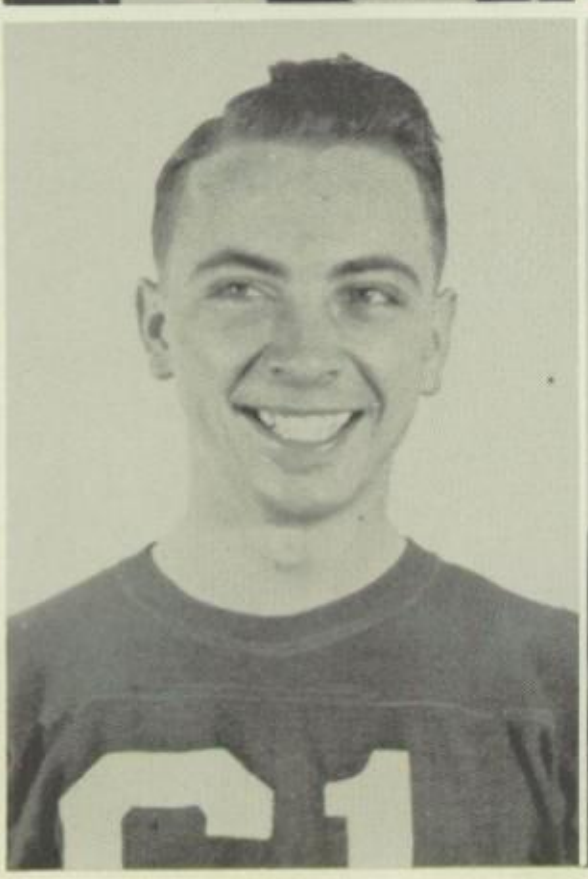

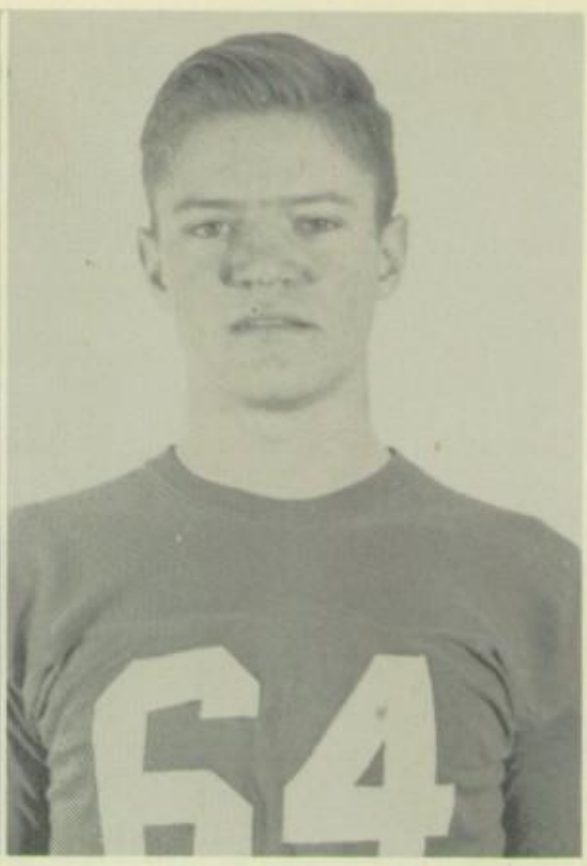

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Rex Turner

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Bobby Dale Tankersley
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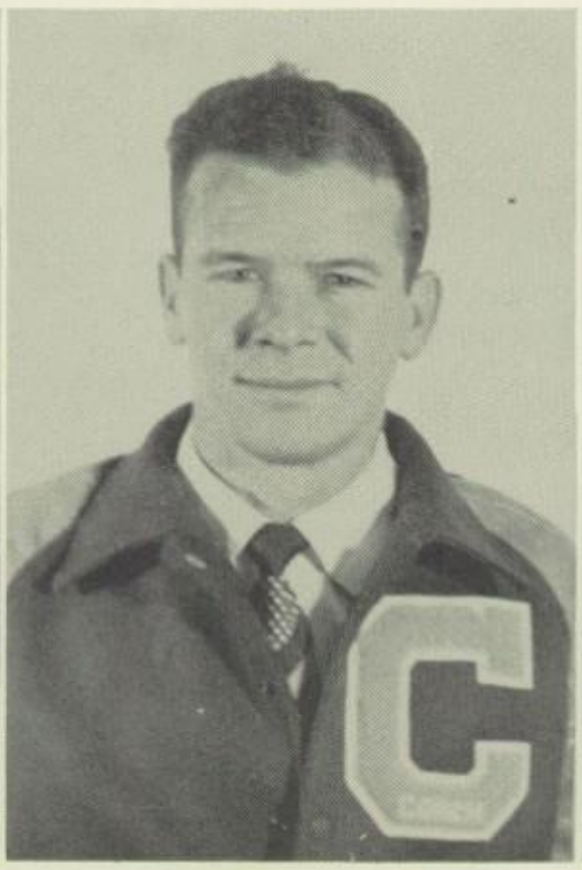


ROGER OLIVER

AUBREY ROBERTS

Coaches

THE CUB SEASON OF FOOTBALL

The Clifton Cubs set a new Clifton High School record when they won the Bi-District Championship in 1952. Although the Cubs were the lightest team in the district, their fighting spirit won the championship for them. CHS is proud of the two beautiful trophies that our football team added to our school. CONGRATULATIONS CUBS!

CLIFTON 12-CRANFILLS GAP 0

The determined Clifton Cubs opened the season with a victory over their old rivals, the Gap Lions. Both teams played good football even though it was their first game of the year. Parks carried the ball over for the first touchdown early in the game and Henkelman repeated it in the second quarter.

CLIFTON 7-MERIDIAN 6

The Cubs took their second win over Meridian in a very close and hard-fought battle. Our only touchdown came on a pass from Parks to Conrad. Parks kicked the extra point that decided the game. Although Meridian seriously threatened the Cubs, it was not until the middle of the fourth quarter that the Jackets made their six points. The light, but determined, Clifton line, really made quite a showing against the heavier Yellowjackets.

CLIFTON 15-MANSFIELD 7

The Cubs put on a spirited display against Mansfield to take their first conference title. Mansfield proved to be a strong team, but the Clifton Cubs came through to defeat the heavier Tigers in a very exciting football game. The Cubs came out of the rather bruised and skinned, but victorious. Rex Turner received a serious knee injury that kept him out of play for the remainder of the regular scheduled season.

CLIFTON 27-GRANBURY 0

The second conference title was won on the Granbury field with Clifton defeating the Pirates by a score of 27 to 0. Bob Lane opened things up for the Cubs with his 70-yard run to nine yard line. From then on, Clifton took the ballgame.

CLIFTON 48-ALVARADO 0

Conrad played outstanding football for the Cubs against the Alvarado Indians on our home field. It was an offensive ball game for Clifton, and the Cub backfield, led by Bobby Conrad, did a top-notch job. Alvarado's fumbles were a deciding factor in the outcome of the game. The Cub defense bottled up the Indians, who were never able to cross the Cub 40 yard line. The Cubs really played a flashy brand of football.

CLIFTON 14-ITASCA 7

What some folks claim to be Clifton's best game was the battle against the Itasca Wampus Cats. A pass from Conrad caught by Parks in the end-zone gave the Cubs their first touchdown. Itasca came back to even things up early in the second quarter. However, that didn't stop Clifton, and before the half ended, Conrad had pushed over for another touchdown. The half-time score stood 14 to 7 in favor of the Cubs. Neither team scored in the second half, but it was jam-packed with one thrill after another. The Cub line was really put to the test when Itasca advanced to the Cub two yard line. But the wall held; in fact, Itaxca found itself back on the eleven where an attempted fourth down pass was caught jointly by Clifton's Conrad and Itasca's back. The game was really a thriller. Henkelman, Beaver, and Humphries played one of their best games of the year for the Cubs.

CLIFTON 20-MIDLOTHIAN 0

The Cubs cinched their district crown by defeating the Midlothian Panthers 20 to 0. P.D. Wallace scored the first touchdown for Clifton, followed by Conrad who returned a Midlothian punt for about 65 yards and a touchdown. The last score came on a pass play with Henkelman scoring for the Cubs.

CLIFTON 34-GLEN ROSE 0

The Cubs ran wild over Glen Rose to close up their District 11-A conference. Harry Cash scored first for Clifton to start things rolling. The whole Cub Team really played an outstanding football game and each Cub player deserves a lot of credit and congratulations!

CLIFTON 13-VALLEY MILLS 26

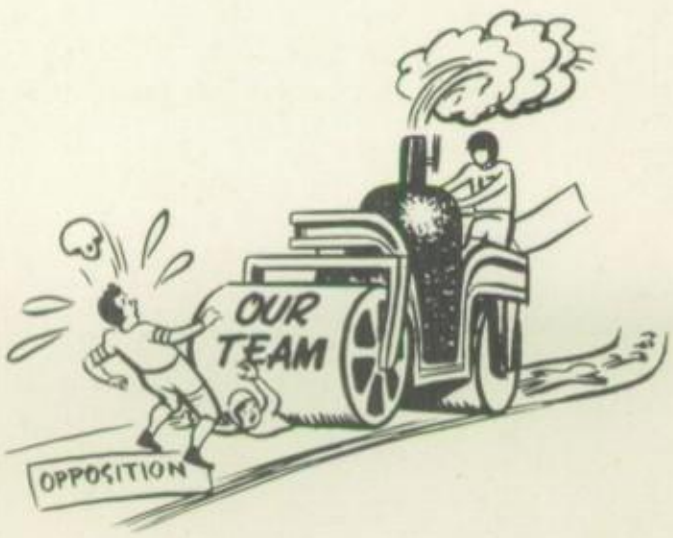
The Cubs suffered their only defeat at the hands of the VM Eagles, the longest-standing and most hated rival. The Cubs entered the game with a terrific weight disadvantage, but they put up a good fight. The game never really ended because Clifton's end Fred Henkelman received a serious head injury and was carried from the field in an ambulance before time was up. Play was not resumed and the Eagles took the victory. Clifton fams and CHS will never forget it.

CLIFTON 25-LANCASTER 13

The Cubs won their Bi-District Championship in a freezing rain in Cleburne over the heavier favored Lancaster Tigers. Even with puddles of water standing on the playing field, and the weather below freezing, the Cubs came through in the last minutes of play to take the Crown. Lancaster scored first but the Cubs soon tried it up with Parks scoring on an end around. Conrad carried it over the second time but Lancaster came back with a pass from Parks and in the remaining seconds of the game, Conrad intercepted a Lancaster pass and returned it to the thirteen yard line. Cash and Wallace made the necessary first down and Conrad carried over for the last score.

CLIFTON 7-CROWELL 47

The Crowell Wildcats turned on the Cubs to win the Regional championship at Vernon. Although the Cubs put up a real fight, the powerful Wildcats overtook them. Bob Lane scored our only touchdown with Parks converting. The Clifton fans were proud of the Cubs and stated that the Crowell team was by far the best team that the Cubs had encountered all year.



CONGRATULATIONS, CUBS, ON A SUCCESSFUL SEASON!!